

JOB VACANCY

Living Well Link Worker Living with and Beyond Cancer (LWBC)

Fixed Term Contract until 31st March 2019

16 hours per week, £19,492 pro rata per annum

The LWCB Living Well Link Worker will work with people with a cancer diagnosis. They will encourage people to be in control of their health and wellbeing and provide them with integrated care and support within their local community. The Living Well Link Worker will seek to improve health outcomes and independence for patients living with, and beyond, cancer.

The successful applicant will be responsible for the delivery of the programme across 5 Sunderland localities, working with key stakeholders including GPs, health and social care and voluntary organisations in order to integrate and organise effective patient care. They will work with a team of volunteers, visiting people in their homes and other community settings, focussing on practical support through holistic needs assessments, signposting to various services and one to one support.

A good standard of education is required. The successful applicant will be an excellent communicator, developing a wide knowledge of the services offered by non-traditional providers in the Sunderland area. At least two years' experience in a health/social care or information and advice environment, providing direct contact to patients and their families is essential, as is experience of undertaking health needs assessments.

The post holder must drive and have access to their own vehicle for work.

This post is subject to DBS Enhanced Disclosures

To request an application pack for this post please email enquiries@ageuksunderland.org.uk or download one from our website at www.ageuksunderland.org.uk Alternatively send a large SAE for 93p to Age UK Sunderland, Bradbury Centre, Stockton Rd, Sunderland. SR2 7AQ. Tel: 0191 5141131. CV's are not accepted and will be shredded immediately upon receipt.

Closing date: Friday 20th April 2018 Interview Date: Tuesday 24th April 2018

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